



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL) GROUP NO: 1712
SERIAL NO.: 09/981,045) EXAMINER: D. J. BUTTNER
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8
TITLE: RUBBER GELS AND RUBBER)
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING)
PHENOLIC RESIN ADDUCTS) APR 14 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 04/03/03

Date

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

April 3, 2003

Date

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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